

## IS ROBBED OF \$28,000

American Express Company  
Is Loser Under Peculiar  
Conditions.

## CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Is Charged by Company  
Against Boatner, the Shipper.

## FATHER WON THE MONEY

On Horses in South America  
So He Explains.

Owensboro, Ky., August 16.—The agent of the American Express company at Fordville was robbed of \$28,000 last night under peculiar circumstances. J. W. Boatner, who shipped the money to Fordville, is under arrest at Irvington and J. C. Schlitzbaum, the agent of the company, is being held at Falls of Rough. Several days ago a man giving his name as J. W. Boatner, of Memphis, Tenn., appeared at the office of the American Express company at Deaneville, five miles from Fordville, and wanted to express \$28,000 to the latter point. Boatner took a receipt for it and then the agent remembered that he was only allowed to ship \$5,000 at a time, and made him take the cash back. Boatner kept the money until last night when it was sent to Fordville by express, where it arrived late last night. The express agent, it is said, informed a number of people that the money had arrived. It was not put in the bank, as Mr. Boatner sent word that he would be there early this morning.

This morning Schlitzbaum turned up at Falls of Rough, ten miles away. He stated that he was held up, robbed and kidnapped during the night. He first decided to stay at the depot all night, but finally got nervous and started to the hotel, which is only one square away. Between the two places he was set upon and robbed of the money by three men. The Express people and the officers believe that the whole affair was a conspiracy to defraud the American Express company out of \$28,000.

Louisville, August 16.—The money was placed in a package and sealed in the express office in this city and addressed to J. H. Boatner, Fordville. Boatner was present at the time, paying Agent Burch \$4 charges. After he left the express office he called up the agent at Fordville over the telephone, stating that the money would be out on the next Illinois Central train and that he would call for it that night, and to be sure not to put it in any bank, but to place it in a safe. Burch, the agent here, knew nothing about this latter transaction. Boatner did not call for the money, giving as an excuse that he was drunk.

Boatner has the American Express company's receipt for \$28,000. As soon as the robbery was made known to Agent Burch he at once called up Mr. Hoggins, the president, at St. Louis, who ordered him to have Boatner arrested. When arrested the money was not found on his person.

Boatner refuses to give any history of his family record other than he came from South America and that his father gave him the \$28,000, which he had won on horse races.

## PROSPERITY IS PERMANENT

Jefferson Levy Tells English How Far  
United States Is Ahead.

London, August 16.—A lengthy interview with former Congressman Jefferson Levy of New York is published today. In it Mr. Levy dwells upon the prosperity in the United States, which he considers is assured for years by the enormous crops now under cultivation. He says the uncertainty expressed by some financial writers regarding the permanence of general prosperity, the financial situation and the increasing value of securities, is uncalled for and that European financiers may too much attention to the New York weekly bank returns, which do not fairly represent bank reserves.

## LEAGUE CLUB TURNED DOWN

Denied Injunction in Ohio Restraining  
Men from Playing.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 16.—The petition of the Philadelphia National League club for an injunction against Lajolo and Bernhard was denied today by Judge Strimple in the common pleas court. The Philadelphia club sought to enjoin these men from playing with any other than the Philadelphia club. An injunction had been granted in Pennsylvania but it was sought to have it extended to Ohio, and the court denied this on the ground that it would interfere with the internal policy of a sister state.

## J. P. MORGAN BEHIND DEAL

Offer Has Been Made for Purchase of  
American Ship Building Co.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 16.—The Plaindealer today says: A definite offer has been made for the stock of the American Ship Building company, and the directors are considering the matter. Their reply will be given the first of the month, when they meet in special session. The man behind the deal is J. Pierpont Morgan.

## FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

Wife of the Dead Man at Orlando, O.,  
T. Receives Message.

Emporia, Kan., August 16.—Mrs. C. R. Morris received a telegram today announcing the killing and burial of her husband at Orlando, Oklahoma. The message stated that Mr. Morris was killed in a runaway, but foul play is feared.

Mrs. Morris wired the city marshal of Orlando for particulars and received the answer that an unknown man had brought the news into town and had stated that he had buried Morris eight miles from town. Mr. Morris was in Orlando to sell some land. He was a man of considerable means, and always had money about him and it is thought he may have been killed for it. He was a member in good standing of the M. W. A.

## CASTRO KICKS ON PAYING

Venezuelan President Delivers His  
Answer to Germany.

New York, August 16.—A memorandum has been delivered to the German minister in Caracas, Venezuela, and confidentially to the representatives of all the friendly powers, cables the Herald correspondent at Willemstad, Curacao. This memorandum was an answer to the note transmitted last December by Ambassador von Holleben to the United States government. The German note was not officially known to President Castro until the present time. The Kaiser's government in that note informed the United States of its intention to occupy a Venezuelan port in order to enforce payment of the German claims.

## CONFIDENT OF BALDWIN

Zeigler Sends Dispatch to Go After  
the Pole Again.

New York, August 16.—Wm. Zeigler, who has financed the Evelyn B. Baldwin polar exploring expedition, sent a cablegram to the president of the expedition, stating that Baldwin was not aware of the directions given to Wm. S. Champ, in charge of the relief and exploring party which might be termed an auxiliary expedition. The fact that a letter of credit was cashed shows that Mr. Zeigler has not lost confidence in Mr. Baldwin. The cablegram, in full, read as follows:

"Baldwin, August 16.—The crisis in charge of the expedition, with relief and exploring party fully equipped, had instructions, in case of failure to reach destination, to winter in Franz Josef Land and to make independent dash in spring, 1903. Baldwin with America to return to Franz Josef Land to meet Champ's returning party and in case of their failure to winter there, make another attempt for pole the following spring, 1904. Letter of credit cashed today. ZEIGLER."

## AGREEMENT OF WAR

German and Americans Place a Ban  
On Military Acts.

Berlin, August 16.—A dispatch received here from Caracas, Venezuela, announces that the commanders of the German cruiser Falke, the United States gunboat Topaka and the Dutch gunboat Suriname, now at Puerto Cabello, have resolved, in agreement with the commandant of Puerto Cabello, as follows:

"In the event of the town being captured by the revolutionists the forts shall not fire on that portion of the town where the property of the foreigners is situated. An emphatic protest will be made against the bombardment of this quarter by Venezuelan warships."

"Twenty-four hours' notice must be given of an intended bombardment."

The foreign warships are ready to embark persons and property at any time, and, if necessary, will send guards ashore for their protection.

## GERMANS NEED A METER

Great Trouble Is Found Because Elec-  
trical Industry Runs too Much.

Berlin, August 16.—The crisis in the German electrical industry is occasioning much discussion regarding finding a remedy for the present ruinous competition and bringing the producing capacity of the works more in harmony with the market's demands. The Bank for Electrical Undertakings of Zurich, which is owned by the Allgemeine Elektrizitaet Gesellschaft, of Berlin, discusses the situation in its yearly report, just issued, and concludes that the European electrical companies must adopt the American trust idea, getting all the works under one management and then shutting down the unprofitable ones until the situation improves.

## USING STEAM PLOWS

Summer County Is Going After Wheat  
1903 In Great Shape.

Wellington, Kan., August 16.—The partial failure of the wheat crop in this county has not dismayed the big wheat planters, who are now preparing their ground for a bigger crop than ever next year. In the south part of the county steam plows are in use and near South Haven there are these massive implements are at work, turning over the ground as fast as possible. The ground is in fine shape for plowing, owing to the splendid rains of the past summer.

## WILL BE KANSAS CONCERN

Site for Ten Million Dollar Cotton  
Mill Is Selected.

Kansas City, Mo., August 16.—It is understood that a site for the proposed \$10,000,000 cotton mill, projected by eastern and southern capital, has been selected at Holliday, Kansas, fourteen miles from Kansas City. The promoters, it is said, hold an option on 150 acres of land at Holliday. Among the directors of the proposed company are John and J. R. Mulvane of Topeka, Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Santa Fe railroad, and A. A. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central railroad.

## 'TIS A CURIOUS SYSTEM

That of Cecil Rhodes' Scholarship, and  
Will Not Be Working Before 1904.

London, August 16.—It is likely to be 1904 before any of the scholars who receive appointments under the terms of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes will arrive at Oxford university. The executors of the will find so many intricate details to be arranged that there is little hope of getting the curious system to working earlier.

## AT DEATH'S DARK GATEWAY

George Hopkins of Scientific American  
Very Ill.

Adams, Mass., August 16.—George Hopkins, one of the leading scientists in the country, and editor of the Scientific American, is at the point of death at his summer home, "The Cedars," in Cheshire, as a result of a sudden illness brought on by uremic poisoning.

## KILLED AT SAME SECOND

Gate Keeper's Wife Tells of  
the Fairs' Death.

## GLOVED HAND OF LADY

And Fair's Foot Moved Simul-  
taneously at the Last.

## SHE RAN AWAY IN FRIGHT

Matter of Wills at San Fran-  
cisco in Hand.

Paris, August 16.—A representative of the Associated Press has just returned to Paris from the Chateau Buisson de Mail, at Everaux, where a personal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fair was made.

M. Houd, wife of the gatekeeper of the chateau, who was an eye witness of the disaster, made the following statement to him:

"When the automobile crashed into the trunk of the elm tree I saw the couple in the carriage shot into the air to half the height of the tree. I screamed and rushed from the gateway and across the road, where I saw the automobile tilted by the side of the roadway, five yards from the tree."

"At first I did not see the victims, but afterward perceived them at the foot of the tree. Mr. Fair was lying at full length behind it, while his wife was against his front, as though sitting huddled, with her head leaning against the tree. Mr. Fair apparently was quite dead. I took his wife's head in my hands and gently laid the body flat on the grass. She did not give a sign of life."

## HEARTLESS PAINTER

"The horrible gashes on the head of Mr. and Mrs. Fair upset me, and I ran back to the lodge and called my husband, who was ill and in bed, to warn the people at the chateau. I then returned to where the bodies lay. About this time a painter, whom I do not know, came along. I called him and as he stood looking at the corpses I asked him to remain there, as I intended to go to the people at the chateau. He then walked away, saying he had his own business to attend to and could not wait."

## THE LAST MOVEMENT

"I then returned beside the bodies and was looking at Mrs. Fair, when I saw the gloved fingers of one hand slowly opening. I turned to her husband and found his foot moving, as though the leg was drawing up. This frightened me, and I ran back to the lodge. When I returned with my husband the bodies were motionless and never stirred again."

"When asked if she could say whether the movements of the bodies she described had lasted longer with Mr. Fair than with his wife, she replied: 'They took place simultaneously. I was too unnerved to remain and watch and ran back to the chateau and when I again saw the bodies they were still.'"

## DIED SIMULTANEOUSLY

Dr. Perrier, of the village of Pacy-sur-Serre, who was summoned to attend Mr. and Mrs. Fair at the time of the accident, said to the representative of the Associated Press:

"I am convinced that at the moment the movements are alleged to have occurred life was quite extinct. They were killed instantaneously, just like a foot which is crushed beneath a man's shoe."

San Francisco, August 16.—The matter of the application of Public Administrator Farnham for letters of administration over the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were killed in France on Thursday in an automobile accident, came up for hearing in Judge Carroll Cook's court today. After listening to extended arguments for and against the application of the public administrator, Judge Cook announced that he would give a decision on Monday.

## CHAUFFEUR FRIGHTENED

Paris, August 16.—The chauffeur of the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair were killed, whose name is Bretty, returned to Paris this morning. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press he threw some further light on the cause of the accident, saying: "When we left Trouville, Mr. Fair was suffering from bronchial catarrh. He coughed frequently on the road and during the fits of coughing his face was much congested, evidently producing slight dizziness. He had just been coughing when I noticed that the tire of one of the hind wheels was deflated. I realized the danger and jumping to my feet and leaning forward I shouted in Mr. Fair's ear in English: 'Stop quick! The tire is good.' Mr. Fair glanced back, but he did not reply. Apparently he tried to stop but in doing so he must have made the wrong steering line for a tree. Mrs. Fair, as she saw the direction the automobile was taking, clasped her husband's shoulders with her arm and turned her face back towards me, with a look which said plainly, 'we are lost.' The next moment came the crash and I was thrown into a field beside the road and stunned. When I recovered, which I did quickly, I hurried to the side of my master and mistress with the help of the chateau gatekeeper's wife, extricated the bodies from the wreck."

## WHICH DIED FIRST

Asked if either of them showed signs of life, Bretty replied: "Both seemed to be dead, but I was in such a dazed condition from shock and so affected by the ghastly spectacle presented by the wounds on the heads of both victims that I did not notice whether either moved or not. The gatekeeper's wife said afterward that Mr. Fair moved his foot and that his wife moved her hand as they lay on the ground, but I did not see the movements. The woman did not say whether the man or his wife stirred last."

The bodies are due to arrive in Paris at 2:15 this afternoon. They will be deposited in the vault of the Church of the

Madeline until they are shipped to the United States.

## MRS. FAIR'S WILL

San Francisco, August 16.—Attorney Charles J. Heggerty announces that he has found the last will of Mrs. Charles L. Fair in a safe deposit vault. He refused to make known the contents of the document. The will was prepared by Knight and Heggerty, in April, 1900. This is the will of which Mrs. Fair told Mrs. Jos. Haggerty and by which it is presumed upon the evidence of her statements to Mrs. Haggerty, she left legacies to her mother, brothers and sisters aggregating the total amount of her individual fortune, variously estimated to be worth from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

## THE FUNERAL FIRST

No other will was found. In Knight and Heggerty's custody there has been the will of Chas. Fair, drawn about the same time, April, 1900. This and the will of Mrs. Fair, found in the trust company vault, are the documents that will be filed by the attorneys for the Fair heirs whenever it becomes necessary in their opposition to the petition of the public administrator. If the public administrator does not interfere the wills will not be filed until after the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fair in this city.

It has not yet been ascertained whether the Fairs acquired separate or community property after making of these wills. This property will legally be included in the disposition authorized by the wills and the legatees so named will receive their share if the courts authorize distribution in accordance with the provisions of the wills.

## PRIORITY OF DEATH

The question of priority of death is exciting much comment, but Attorney Heggerty, who with Herman Oelrichs is conducting the necessary litigation preliminary to the probate of the wills, declares that if Mrs. Fair survived her husband this circumstance can have no effect upon the final disposition of the property except to give her relatives all that she bequeathed to them. If her husband survived, his estate will be distributed equally to his sisters, Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, with whatever additional property Mrs. Fair may have willed to her husband. The law of California presumes that where husband and wife perish in the same calamity, the husband, as the stronger, survived his wife. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair will be placed in the Fair mausoleum at Laurel Hill, beside the body of the late Senator James G. Fair.

## VAULTS

OF NATIONAL BANK OF GUTHRIE  
ARE TRIED BY ROBBERS

Were Scared Away After Digging the  
Wall Away.

Guthrie, O. T., August 16.—Some time last night burglars tried to break into the vaults of the National Bank of Guthrie, but were scared away after removing a large section of brick wall in Charles Harper's barber shop, which adjoins the bank on the west.

The would-be burglars were evidently of the amateur variety, and their tools were of the most primitive type. A carpenter's adz, a large file and a hatchet were left on the floor of the barber shop, also the coat of one of the cracksmen.

## GERMANS JUST CATCHING ON

Police Have Been Allowing Counter-  
feiter Full Play.

Berlin, August 16.—The German police are just becoming acquainted with the criminal possibilities of confederate notes. A person calling himself Charles Von Hess has been swindling extensively one hundred, fifty and twenty-dollar confederate bills of the 1864 issue. He operated by advertising in agricultural papers for a manager for a large estate in Illinois, commenced negotiations with those who applied for the position, and found opportunities for getting confederate bills converted into German money. He is still at liberty.

## BURY AUTOMOBILE WITH HIM

Bleichroeder Family of Germany Use  
Queer Means to Get Rid of Machine.

Berlin, August 16.—The Bleichroeder family have caused the automobile that caused the death of Baron George von Bleichroeder, the well known banker and sportsman, near Cologne, June 11, to be buried beside his grave in the grounds of Schloss Drees, not far from Cologne, and all the members of the family have given away or sold their automobiles, of which they had several. Baron James von Bleichroeder disposed of a magnificent French racing machine that cost \$11,000 for \$150.

## CHAS. JOHNSON IS LYNCHED

Party of Citizens Forcibly Take Him  
Away from Police.

Meridian, Kan., August 16.—At Walnut Grove, Lake county, last night, Charles Johnson, colored, was lynched by a party of citizens for making an assault on a young white woman. Johnson was forcibly taken from officers who were carrying him to prison.

## ROUTED IN TWO DAYS

General Jean Jumeau Takes St. Mi-  
chael by Storm.

Cape Haytien, August 16.—General Jean Jumeau, in command of the Firminist troops in the department of Artibonite, attacked St. Michael on Thursday. After two days fighting he routed the troops of General Alexis Nord, commanding the army of the provincial government, who, before retreating, entirely burned the town.

## POSSE ENGAGES WITH ROBBERS

Deputy Scott Ritchie Is Wounded and  
Captured.

Pendleton, Ore., August 16.—Sheriff Taylor and a posse of six men are engaged in a battle at a barn north of Athena with two robbers who held up several men at Freewater Thursday night. Deputy Scott Ritchie has been wounded in the thigh, and is lying behind a mound, unable to escape the range of the robbers' guns if he should move.

## LAWYERS ALL LIVE IN PAST

President Gompers Declares  
They're Way Behind Times.

## LABOR'S SIDE OF STORY

He Speaks on Hanna's Subject  
as Revised.

## GIVES NEWSPAPERS DIG

"Same Old Story of Sufferings  
of the Laborer."

Mountain Lake Park, Md., August 16.—Several thousand persons greeted Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who delivered an address today before the Chautauqua assembly on "Labor and Capital—the Workman Side of the Story."

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was also to have spoken, was unable to be present because of the serious situation in the anthracite fields. Mr. Gompers prefaced his remarks by saying that the average mind looks contrary on labor's side of the question.

"The newspapers, without any attempt on my part to charge them with unfairness, usually present the labor question from the standpoint of the employer. They either get their information from employers or their representatives. It is the same old story, the men and women, the representatives of labor who suffer from the same old wrong. There is no short cut to emancipation."

Mr. Gompers declared that the labor of young and innocent children is the great evil that needs reformation. Many states, particularly in the south, have no law whatever to prevent the practice.

"Men get rich," he declared, "from the labor of children whose bones are ground into the almighty dollar. It is a sad commentary. Men walk the streets in idleness in the textile districts while the mills are filled with busy children. Instead of labor being crowned with honor and dignity, its rightful heritage, it is a question of how much labor can be squeezed out of the laborer and how little wages he can be forced to accept in return."

Mr. Gompers declared that the lawyer was incompetent to discuss the industrial question.

"The lawyer lives in and studies the past," he declared, "while being faced physically forward, he is mentally in the dark ages." This observation was brought out by the alleged remark of a Mr. Ross, a legal representative of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, recently, that there can be no arbitration; that the miners must return to work and then the companies will discuss the matter with them.

"We demand the right to be heard by counsel," declared the speaker. "Just imagine the miner being forced back to work with all the grievances he may have had equated and starved out of him."

Mr. Gompers predicted the success of the anthracite strike.

## ALLOTMENT

OF LANDS TO CREEK INDIANS  
BEGINS THIS WEEK

Chief Porter Has 3,000 Land Deeds  
Ready for Issuance.

Muskogee, I. T., August 16.—With the allotment of lands to the Indians, which will be begun next week, the Creek Nation will pass out of existence. A copy of President Roosevelt's proclamation ratifying the Creek supplemental agreement was read tonight by the United States marshal. Chief Pleasant Porter, of the Creeks, has 3,000 land deeds ready for issuance.

## MANY THOUSAND SHOTS FIRED

Government and Marauders Have a  
Little Fun at Port Cabello.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, August 16.—Puerto Cabello has not yet been captured nor even attacked. Monday, August 11, at 1 a. m., a marauding party of 160 men, who had been looting the adjacent village of San Estaban, attempted to break the Savannah in the rear of Puerto Cabello with their body of cattle and horses on their way to Patamona.

They were observed and fired upon by government outposts. The return fire was desultory. All the firing was at long range. The affair lasted two hours and although several thousand shots were fired, there were no casualties nor the slightest damage to the city reported. Quietness has reigned here since this event.

## CHARGED WITH THE MURDER

Thompson, Suspected Accomplice, Is  
Arraigned for Bartholin Murder.

Chicago, August 16.—Oscar Thompson was held to the grand jury on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Anna B. Bartholin. At the same time John Claffy, the old staid man, who is better known as "Taddy," was held as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Miss Minnie Mitchell. Thompson was also held on this charge.

Claffy's bond was fixed at \$2,000, but the court declined to fix a bond for Oscar Thompson, as the murder charge, on which he waived examination, does not permit of accepting surety for the accused. The two men were taken to the county jail.

## DEAD HERMIT A MILLIONAIRE

Thomas Waley's Identity Is Discov-  
ered on His Death Bed.

Denver, Colo., August 16.—A special to the Republican from Florence, Colo., says the undertaker who had charge of the funeral of Thomas Waley, who died recently in a dugout near Williamsburg, two miles from Florence, where he had lived for twenty years as a hermit, has discovered that Waley was the heir to a vast fortune in England.

## BULLETIN OF

The Wichita Daily Eagle.

Wichita, Sunday, August 17, 1902

Weather for Wichita Today: Fair; warm

## IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

1. Express Co. Robbed of \$28,000  
Fairs Killed at Same Second  
Gompers on Labor and Capital  
Pope Leo's Letter to Roosevelt
2. Creamery Trust Fails  
Additional Local News  
Places of Worship
3. Dream Fast of Iroquois Indian  
"Noah Ark" Is Found
4. Justice Galbraith in Wichita  
Banks Form Combination
5. Dr. Mathews' Son Killed  
To Organize Roosevelt Club
6. Doings of Wichita Society People  
Addition to Wholesale District
8. Letter From Shirley Jocelyn
9. When Beveridge Lived in Kansas  
Last Interview With Gen. Myer  
Financial Condition of Spain
10. M. Marty Held for Murder  
History of Oklahoma Rivers  
Bullet Causes Complications  
Amos Chapman's Famous Fight
11. Wichita Livestock Market  
Review of the Grain Markets  
New York Stocks and Bonds
12. Sad Story of a Kentucky Pioneer  
Commander Loomis' Arrangement
13. Story and a Real Experience  
Eagle's Table and Kitchen
14. Doings of Wichita's Colleges
15. Eagle's Want Page
16. Additional Want Ads.  
The City Regulator
17. Political Sunday of the Parisians  
Newgate Prison Being Torn Down  
Great Progress in Breeding Plant  
Young Women in Russia
18. Eagle's Sunday Editorial Page
19. Gossip for Home People

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, August 16.—Forecast for Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Sunday and Monday.

## FOREIGN

At the English Cliftonville athletic sports the 100-yard handicap was won by Murray, of Dublin, with two yards handicap.

The Earl of Dudley was sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to Lord Cadogan, resigned.

The Boer generals reached London and were loudly cheered on the streets.

Colonel Gerald C. Kitchan has been appointed governor and commandant of the Military college at Sandhurst, in England.

Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yobe returned to Paris and registered at a hotel under the name of Strong. They declined to be interviewed and left for the south of France this morning.

## DOMESTIC.

Slater, Francis, of the Order of St. Francis, who formerly was Agnes Schoenberg, of Streator, Ill., died at Peoria, Ill., after a lingering illness.

With the signing of the scale by the Merchants Coal company of Tannetown, it is thought that the miners strike in West Virginia has come to an end. The miners gained all they asked for.

Des Moines, Iowa, claims that William Bartholin has just left that city.

Stewart Walker at Southampton, N. Y., defeated Guy Frazier Dodge 7-5, 6-3, 8-6, in the Challenge tennis contest for the "Eagles Cup," which is emblematic of the championship of eastern Long Island.

Daniel H. Taylor, supervisor of Ross north province, P. I., died August 14, of cholera. He was from Vermont.

President Roosevelt plinked with his family in the woods.

Terrific storms occurred in different parts of Kentucky, Fulton and Cayuga report tornadoes doing much damage in those localities. At Pineville, William Gofford and Anne Bradford were killed by contact with live wires that had been blown down. Three others were badly injured.

Five men, supposed to be the escaped Tennessee convicts have been encountered twenty miles north of Florence, by Deputy Sheriff White, of Waynesboro, Tenn. They rode away.

The steamship Texan was launched successfully at Camden, N. J.

## KANSAS.

The union mining companies in the state have agreed to the union scale but two, the Western Coal and Mining company and the Central Coal and Coke company.

It rained in Clay county very lightly.

Amos Harvold was buried in a sand bank up to his neck at Marysville and his recovery from the crash is doubtful. State School Superintendent Nelson has ruled that in cities of the first and second class, the nepotism law doesn't apply.

Harry Galois, 18 years old, of Topeka, became insane from the heat and died a few hours later.

Miss Elizabeth H. Bentley has resigned the position of assistant in English in Baker University, to accept the chair of English in Simpson college, Indianapolis, Ind.

The John Henry Collins murder case has been set for hearing in the supreme court on October 15.

Jacob Kersch, of Home City, was found on the streets of Marysville, dead.